

Haas & Bauer

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Thanks for the positive comments you've given.

First Look

This newsletter is the first look at the trip our ancestors took from Germany to Wisconsin. As a starting point we will look at descriptions of the ships and "photos" of them.

We have also included the passenger lists. One use of these lists is to look for possible friends and relatives that came across on the same voyage. We can also look at the "number" side of the passenger list. We can look at the number of families on the ships, average age of passenger, average size of the family, etc.

In the future we will look at why Germans came to Wisconsin. We will also look for documents our ancestors had to fill out before emigrating to USA.

Publishing

We will be using three methods to publish the stuff we been gathering.

PAPER - We will use paper to do newsletters, family tree charts and indices to the thousands of photos and other stuff we will be gathering.

COMPUTER - This is going to be the main method to distribute data. This will be the cheapest method to share the large amount of stuff we got.

National Geographic is known for the quality of their magazine. They have published a set of computer disks for \$159 that include every photo and article since 1888 through 1996. If it is good enough for them, it should be okay for this project. (I got a set.)

Photo Suite by MGI \$49 lets you arrange your computer photos/documents into "photo albums". I would recommend this program if you are going to store photos/documents on a computer.

VCR - The VCR can be used to show the stuff we are filming with the camcorder. We can also display the photos and documents that we are storing on the computer. This stuff really looks good on a 32" TV. We will be recording the cemeteries, churches, schools, Plain, grandparents' farms and other stuff.

Next

We will look at the wills/probate records of John B. Haas and the two John Bauers.